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Serial No.: 10/022,871 ✓ :  
Filed: December 20, 2001 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 1772  
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FOR MAKING THE SAME ✓ :

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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